	Rs.
No. XVIII—Public Works	**11,495**
No. XX—Stationery	**600**
No. XXI—Industries	**2,177**

The above grants were allowed by the House without any alteration.

The following motions on the Cranganur budget were deemed to have lapsed for want of time :

Demand No. XVIII—Public Works—Rs. 11 lakh.

Motions Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—*To omit the allotment of Rs. 1,500 for improving the roadway on the bank of the Kollikkattara canal.*

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—*To omit the allotment of Rs. 1,700 for constructing a compound wall for the High School, Cranganur.*

President's concluding speech.

President.—The last item in the statement of business for the 10th and final day of the budget session is the concluding speech by the President. We have had so many speeches, speeches both long and short, during these 10 days of the session. Let me, however, have the honour of making the shortest speech during this budget session, and that speech is—the business of the session having been brought to a close, the Council is prorogued.

There is one request by Dr. A. G. Menon requesting my permission to thank the President, and I allow his request.

Thanking of the President.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Sir, on behalf of the non-official Members of this House, I beg to rise to offer you, Sir, as our President, our heartfelt felicitations and thanks for the successful manner in which you conducted the deliberations of this, the second budget session, of our Legislative Council. We are aware, Sir, that yours is a very difficult position. As the head of the executive administration in the State, you are responsible to His Highness, our benign Maharaja, and as our President, to this Council.

In your conduct of the deliberations of this Council, you showed considerable anxiety to place before the Council as much information as was possible to collect in regard to the working of the different departments of the State, and I make bold to say that, in doing so, you have even gone out of your way, sometimes to question and cross question some of your Heads of Departments from the very floor of this House. Whenever any non-official Member, in the course of the discussion

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